



London Assurance Dion Boucicault

This fast-paced Victorian farce is at heart a comedy of manners. Dion Boucicault's witty dialogue ridicules the pretensions of society as the plot sets up the unpleasant initial situation of the aging, vain Sir Harcourt Courtly being set by a special provision of her father's will to marry 18-year-old Grace Harkaway. The situation quickly escalates upon their arrival at Oak Hall to seal the engagement as more increasingly zany minor characters are added and romantic complications ensue. Double courtship and comic deception abound in this high-spirited comedy. (Summary by Kelly S. Taylor)

Sir Harcourt Courtly [Andrew James](#)
 Charles Courtly [Cavaet](#)
 Dazzle [Adrian Stephens](#)
 Max Harkaway ToddHW
 Grace Harkaway Elise Dee
 Lady Gay Spanker [Kelly S. Taylor](#)
 Mr. Adolphus "Dolly" Spanker Alan Mapstone
 Mark Meddle [Andrew Gaunce](#)
 Pert [Colleen McMahon](#)
 Cool [Tomas Peter](#)
 James [Tchaikovsky](#)
 Martin [Wayne Cooke](#)
 Solomon Isaacs [Larry Wilson](#)
 Stage Directions [Mike Manolakes](#) . Total running time: 2:30:32

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